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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Donald J. KYLE et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1623

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Examiner: Paul V. Ward

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FOR TREATING PAIN

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office communication dated December 27, 2005 be extended for a period of two (2) months from January 27, 2006 to and including March 27, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$450.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: March 22, 2006

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